



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the December 2018 Hog and Pig Survey. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available March 28, 2019.

Oklahoma Highlights

The December 1, 2018 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.20 million head, was unchanged from December 2017. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 445 thousand head, down 15 thousand from last year. The December 1 **market hog** inventory was up 1 percent from a year ago at 1.76 million head, 80 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

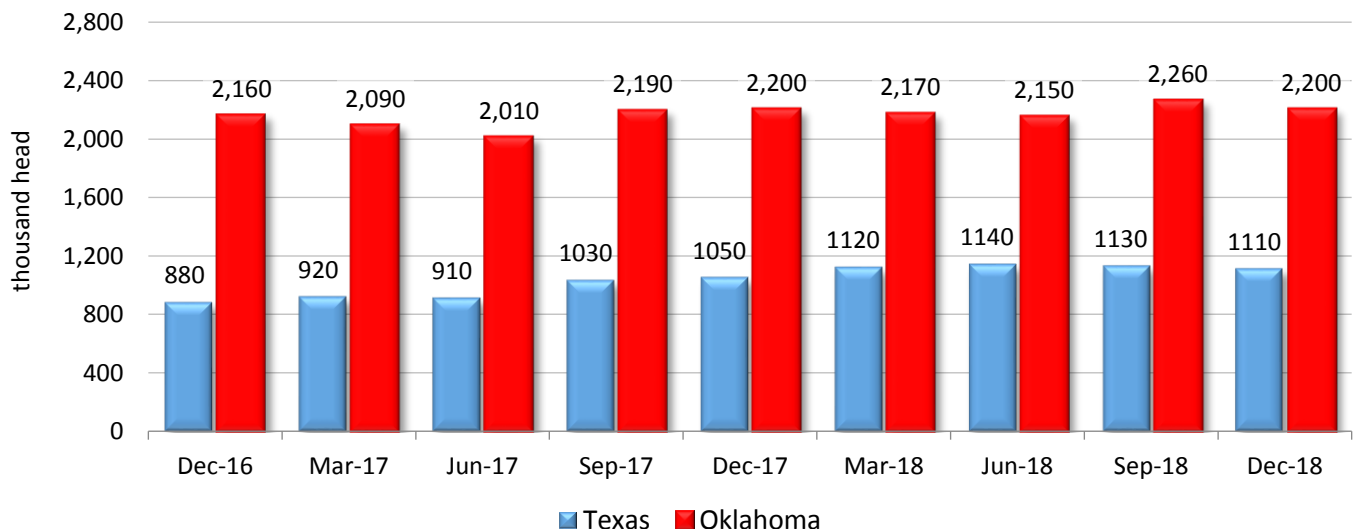
The September 2018-November 2018 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.17 million head, 4 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.6, down 1 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during September 2018 through November 2018 totaled 205 thousand head, up 5 percent from last year.

Texas Highlights

The December 1, 2018 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.11 million head, was 6 percent higher than December 2017. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 150 thousand head, up 10 thousand from last year. The December 1 **market hog** inventory was up 5 percent from a year ago at 960 thousand head, 86 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The September 2018-November 2018 Texas **pig crop** totaled 697 thousand head, 26 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.4, up 13 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during September 2018 through November 2018 totaled 67.0 thousand head, up 12 percent from last year.

Southern Plains Hog and Pig Inventory, 2016-18



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma, Texas and United States 2017-18

Item	Total Inventory	Breeding Inventory	Market Inventory	Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
				Under 50 Pounds	50-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Oklahoma							
Dec. 1, 2017	2,200	460	1,740	735	430	230	345
Mar. 1, 2018	2,170	445	1,725	735	335	260	395
Jun. 1, 2018	2,150	460	1,690	785	400	215	290
Sep. 1, 2018	2,260	460	1,800	835	375	230	360
Dec. 1, 2018	2,200	445	1,755	760	385	280	330
Texas							
Dec. 1, 2017	1,050	140	910	240	240	180	250
Mar. 1, 2018	1,120	145	975	270	270	185	250
Jun. 1, 2018	1,140	145	995	300	275	165	255
Sep. 1, 2018	1,130	145	985	310	275	150	250
Dec. 1, 2018	1,110	150	960	270	260	170	260
United States							
Dec. 1, 2017	73,145	6,179	66,966	21,407	18,544	13,925	13,089
Mar. 1, 2018	72,748	6,210	66,538	20,942	18,212	14,996	12,387
Jun. 1, 2018	72,866	6,320	66,546	21,327	19,083	13,988	12,147
Sep. 1, 2018	74,941	6,330	68,611	22,092	20,262	14,066	12,190
Dec. 1, 2018	74,550	6,326	68,225	21,599	18,932	14,412	13,282

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2016-18 ¹

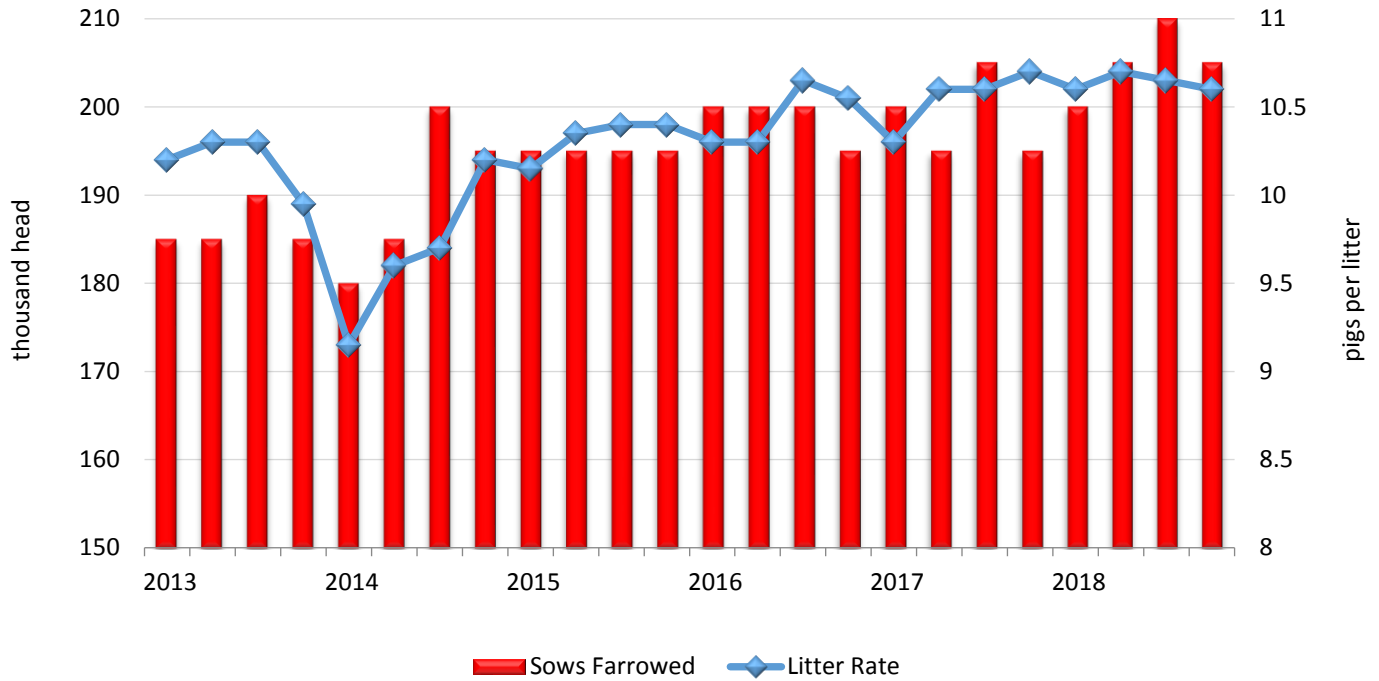
Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ²		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Oklahoma									
Dec-Feb ³	200	200	200	10.30	10.30	10.60	2,060	2,060	2,120
Mar-May	200	195	205	10.30	10.60	10.70	2,060	2,067	2,194
Jun-Aug	200	205	210	10.65	10.60	10.65	2,130	2,173	2,237
Sep-Nov	195	195	205	10.55	10.70	10.60	2,057	2,087	2,173
Texas									
Dec-Feb ³	47	50	60	8.00	9.90	9.90	376	495	594
Mar-May	46	50	64	7.85	7.30	9.80	361	365	627
Jun-Aug	45	52	69	9.30	7.80	10.10	419	406	697
Sep-Nov	48	60	67	9.90	9.20	10.40	475	552	697
United States									
Dec-Feb ³	2,927	2,990	3,034	10.30	10.43	10.58	30,139	31,187	32,101
Mar-May	2,968	3,018	3,100	10.48	10.55	10.63	31,097	31,839	32,942
Jun-Aug	3,057	3,106	3,185	10.58	10.65	10.72	32,331	33,075	34,155
Sep-Nov	3,046	3,103	3,158	10.63	10.74	10.76	32,372	33,328	33,978

¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

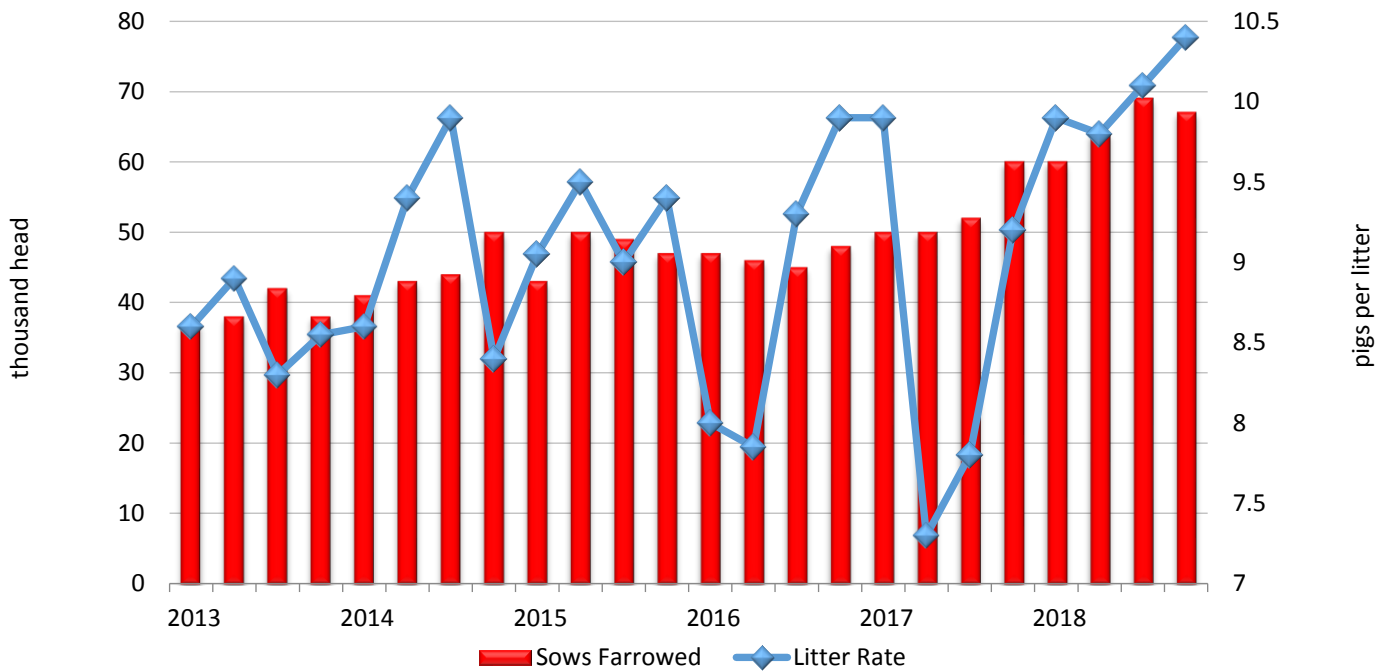
² Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

³ December preceding year.

Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2013-18



Texas Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2013-18



U.S. Highlights

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2018, is estimated at 74.6 million head, up 2 percent from a year ago but down 1 percent from September 1, 2018. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.33 million head, was up 2 percent from last year but down slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 68.2 million head, was up 2 percent from last year but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for September 2018-November 2018, at 34.0 million, was up 2 percent from 2017. U.S. producers intend to have 3.11 million sows farrow during the December 2018-February 2019 period, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for March 2019-May 2019, at 3.15 million sows, are up 2 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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